International Conference

# International Perspectives on Preventing Wild Life Crime





The international conference is implemented in the framework of the project LIFE14/GIE/GR/000026-LIFE Natura Themis: "Promoting awareness of wildlife crime prosecution and liability for biodiversity damage in NATURA 2000 areas in Crete".

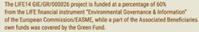












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# Friday, 23 November 2018

- **17:00** Registration
- **18:30** Opening Welcome
- 19:00 19:30 Biodiversity of Greece / Nikos Petrou
- **19:30 20:00** LIFE Programme
- 20:00 20:30 LIFE Natura Themis project
- **20:30** Welcoming Reception & end of the first conference day

# Saturday, 24 November 2018

#### **SESSION I:**

#### Wildlife Crime Legislation and Implementation

09:00 - 09:30 Wildlife crimes and protection of biodiversity: economic, social, environmental interactions

European Commission Representative

**09:30 – 10:15** the EU legislation related to wildlife crimes *Ludwig Krämer* 

**10:15 – 11:00** Overview of the CJEU case law on wildlife crimes *Valerie Fogleman* 

**11:00 – 11:15** *Discussion* 

11:15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

#### **SESSION II:**

Focus on Wildlife Trafficking

11:45 – 12:45 Enforcement of EU wildlife protection and implementation at national level

Matthias Keller

- **12:45 13:15** Special Focus on illegal trade of birds: a journey through Europe *Jan Van den Berghe*
- 13:15 13:45 Good practices in the implementation of the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking

IMPEL Representative

13:45 – 14:00 Discussion

14:00 - 15:30 *Lunch* 

#### **SESSION III:**

Cross-cutting issues on wildlife crime and biodiversity protection

**15:30** – **15:50** Sanctions for wildlife crimes: a thorny problem *Georgios Almpouras* 

15:50 – 16:10 Combatting biodiversity loss and wildlife crime through environmental liability

Coordination Office for the Implementation of Environmental Liability (SYGAPEZ)

**16:10** – **16:30** Economic instruments as a complement to biodiversity protection

Angeliki Kallia

**16:30 – 16.45** *Discussion* 

#### **SESSION IV:**

The Project LIFE Natura Themis – Role and added value

**16:45** – **17:00** Wildlife crime in Greece: out of sight, out of mind *Konstantina Ntemiri* 

17:00 – 17:15 LIFE Natura Themis: Environmental Law Observatory of East Crete

Giorgos Sbokos

17:15 – 17:30 LIFE Natura Themis: "Public access to environmental information in Greece through the experience of the Environmental Law Observatories of Crete"

Maria Maniadaki

17:30 – 17:45 LIFE Natura Themis: Preventing Wild Life Crime by using IT tools

Christos Georgiadis

**17:45 – 18:00** *Discussion* 

**18.00** End of the second conference day

# Sunday, 25 November 2018

#### **SESSION V:**

## Wildlife Crime in EU Landscape

**09:30 – 11:00** PANEL DISCUSSION on national experiences

- Slovenia
- Malta
- Cyprus
- Hungary
- Spain (TbC)
- France (TbC)

## **11:00 – 11:30** *Coffee Break*

11:30 -13:00 Wildlife Crime in Greece: the role of NGOs

- HSPN
- MoM
- ANIMA
- Archelon

**13:00 – 13:15** *Discussion* 

#### **SESSION VI:**

Reflections for the future and final conclusions

**13:15** – **13:45** Wildlife Crime and biodiversity protection: the way forward *Ludwig Krämer* 

**13:45 - 14:00** Final words and the future actions *LIFE Natura Themis Representative* 

**14:00** Light Lunch & end of the conference